

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Corresponding to French
Pierre CALVEZ ET AL. : Application FR98/15800
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For: PROCÉDÉ DE CRÉATION ET :
GESTION D'AU MOINS UNE CLÉ :
CRYPTOGRAPHIQUE ET SYSTÈME :
POUR SA MISE EN ŒUVRE :

Falls Church, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed contemporaneously with the filing of the subject application. Please amend the claims of the application as indicated below without prejudice in order to be able to reintroduce the subject matter in translated claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "l'une des revendication 1 ou 2" and replace with --revendication 1--.

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